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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	P20706	Total Pages	
Inventor(s) or Application Identifier	Shinichi WATANABE & Hideki HONMA		
Title: AN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION APPARATUS			

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - a. Small Entity Statement(s)
3. Specification [Total Pages 22]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
12. English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
14. Preliminary Amendment
15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. Figure of Drawing to be published 2
17. Foreign priority claimed
 - a. Claim of Priority
 - b. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. Assignee: MATSUSHITA GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC. of Tokyo, JAPAN
19. Other: Cover Letter Filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) & (f)

20. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. / , filed .
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

21. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part, continuation, divisional, of Application No. / , filed .

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit	Unassigned
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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$740.00)

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	-20=	0	x 18	\$740.00
Independent 4	-3=	1	x 84	84.00
Claims				
Multiple Dependent Claims		x 280		0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9
102	84	202	42
104	280	204	140
109	84	209	42
110	18	210	9

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$84.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within 2nd month
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within 3rd month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within 4th month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within 5th month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 22 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 10 total claims; with 4 independent;
- 9 sheets of drawings with ~~10~~ figures; *App 11/29/01*
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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